

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please revise the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 3, please add the following paragraph.

--This application is a continuation of pending Application 09/965,233 filed on September 25, 2001, now allowed, the entire application of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--

Please amend paragraph [0037] on page 14 as follows.

[0037] In one embodiment, Abrasive A can be of the type which is manufactured by Dupont and sold under the name, DP 106 and further processed (milled and filtered) by EKC Technology, Inc. and sold thereby under the name, MicroPlanar™ CMP9000™. The colloidal silica, in this example, has a particle size having a range between about 20 and 150 nanometers and includes an average particle size having a range between about 71 to 73 nanometers. ~~A Material Safety Data Sheet for MicroPlanar.TM. CMP9000.TM. is attached hereto and incorporated herein.~~

Please amend paragraph [0040] on page 15 as follows:

[0040] In one embodiment, Abrasive B can be of the type that is manufactured by DuPont and sold under the name, DP106 and further processed by EKC Technology, Inc. and sold thereby under the name, MicroPlanar™ CMP9003™. The colloidal silica in Abrasive B has a particle size having a range between about 40 and about 150 nanometers and includes an average particle size of approximately 60 nanometers. ~~A Material Safety Data Sheet for MicoPlanar™ CMP9003™ is attached hereto and incorporated herein.~~